



Public Participation Opportunity
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)
Division of Water Resources (DWR)
Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions
July 03, 2018

Public Notice Number: **MMXVIII-026**

Expiration Date: **August 07, 2018**

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following proposed permit actions and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. A list of Notices of Intent (NOIs) received by the DWR is available on our DataViewer web page :

<http://www.tennessee.gov/environment/article/tdec-dataviewers>

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you believe will be interested.

Individual NPDES Permits

Proposed Reissuances

Applicant Name	Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)				
Permit Number	TN0027511	Permit Writer Initials	MTS	Discharger rating	Minor
County	Hardin			EFO Name	Jackson
Street Address/Location	State Route 128 South				
City and/or Zip Code	Pickwick Dam, TN 38365				
Description of Activity	Electric Services				
Effluent Description	noncontact cooling waters, station sump wastewater (which includes waters such as cooling water; river water that has leaked into the plant at various points; river water from unwatering of penstock, scroll case, and draft tube; air compressor blowdown and other condensate; and floor washwater); river water from unwatering operations; river water that has leaked into the plant; backwash of strainers; test waters from fire protection system; and spent waters from certain activities outdoors, including pressure washing of painted surfaces, drilling or slot cutting the dam and washing equipment				
Receiving Stream	Tennessee River at mile 206.7				
Facility Latitude	35.0700	Facility Longitude	-88.2500		

Applicant Name	Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)		
Permit Number	TN0027391	Permit Writer Initials	MTS
County	Sullivan	Discharger rating	Minor
Street Address/Location	301 Boone Dam Road	EFO Name	Johnson City
City and/or Zip Code	Kingsport, TN 37633		
Description of Activity	Electric Services		
Effluent Description	noncontact cooling waters, station sump wastewater (which includes waters such as cooling water; river water that has leaked into the plant at various points; river water from unwatering of penstock, scroll case, and draft tube; air compressor blowdown and other condensate; and floor washwater); river water from unwatering operations; river water that has leaked into the plant; backwash of strainers; test waters from fire protection system; and spent waters from certain activities outdoors, including pressure washing of painted surfaces, drilling or slot cutting the dam and washing equipment		
Receiving Stream	South Fork Holston River at mile 18.6		
Facility Latitude	36.4400	Facility Longitude	-82.4400

State Operation Permits

Proposed Reissuances

Applicant Name	Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.		
Permit Number	SOP-06065	Permit Writer Initials	ARa
County	DeKalb	Discharger rating	Minor
Street Address/Location	Off Floating Mill Road	EFO Name	Cookeville
City and/or Zip Code	Smithville, TN 37166		
Description of Activity	Septic tanks, effluent collection system, recirculating media filter and drip irrigation		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed from this system		
Receiving Stream	site is 1000 feet from Center Hill Lake		
Facility Latitude	36.0500	Facility Longitude	-85.7600

Applicant Name	Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.		
Permit Number	SOP-03038	Permit Writer Initials	ARa
County	Williamson	Discharger rating	Minor
Street Address/Location	5080 Abbingdon Ridge Lane	EFO Name	Nashville
City and/or Zip Code	Franklin, TN 37064		
Description of Activity	STEP collection system, recirculating sand filter, ultraviolet disinfection and 3.55 acre fenced drip irrigation		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed		
Receiving Stream	site is 800 feet from an unnamed tributary to Mayes Creek		
Facility Latitude	35.8900	Facility Longitude	-86.7800

Applicant Name	Water/Wastewater Auth. Wilson Co. - Lester-Burton Treatment Facility		
Permit Number	SOP-03026	Permit Writer Initials	ARa
County	Wilson	Discharger rating	Minor
Street Address/Location	Bellwood Drive	EFO Name	Nashville
City and/or Zip Code	Mount Juliet, TN 37121		
Description of Activity	Septic tanks, effluent collection system, Advantex treatment system and fenced 0.62 acre drip irrigation		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed from this system		
Receiving Stream	Site is 1000 feet from Smith Branch		
Facility Latitude	36.2700	Facility Longitude	-86.5400

Proposed Terminations

Applicant Name	Columbia Water System		
Permit Number	SOP-03030	Permit Writer Initials	JCN
County	Maury	Discharger rating	Minor
Street Address/Location	Martin Drive	EFO Name	Columbia
City and/or Zip Code	Columbia, TN 38401		
Description of Activity	Holding pond and spray irrigation system on 82 acres; This activity is covered under TN0004375.		
Wastewater Description	treated water treatment plant filter backwash water; no discharge allowed		
Receiving Stream	Duck River borders the spray fields at river mile 135		
Facility Latitude	35.6300	Facility Longitude	-87.0200

POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:

None

The Division of Water Resources is authorized to approve local POTW Pretreatment Programs for the administration and enforcement of the National Pretreatment Standards of Performance for industrial users of the respective Publicly Owned Treatment Works listed in this notice. Additionally, the POTW Programs are required to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will interfere with their operation, including the use or disposal of sludge, and prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will pass through the treatment works or be otherwise incompatible. All POTW Pretreatment Programs approved are in accordance with the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, the federal Clean Water Act, and appropriate regulations.

End of List

How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Division of Water Resources at William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0686, or by E-mail at Water.Permits@tn.gov. Comments must be received by the public notice expiration date (August 07, 2018).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed by the public notice expiration date (August 07, 2018) and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to Division of Water Resources Rule 0400-40-05-.06(12). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Copies of the application(s) and draft permit(s) are also available for public inspection by contacting TDEC at <http://state.tn.us/environment/field-offices.shtml>, by calling 1-888-891-TDEC (8332), or by visiting the following locations during normal business hours:

Environmental Field Office - Chattanooga
1301 Riverfront Parkway, Suite 206
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423) 634-5745
Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

Environmental Field Office - Columbia
1421 Hampshire Pike
Columbia, TN 38401
(931) 380-3371
Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayne

Environmental Field Office - Cookeville

1221 South Willow Avenue

Cookeville, TN 38506

(931) 432-4015

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, White

Environmental Field Office - Jackson

1625 Hollywood Drive

Jackson, TN 38305

(731) 512-1300

Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, De Kalb, Dyer, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Weakley

Environmental Field Office - Johnson City

2305 Silverdale Road

Johnson City, TN 37601

(423) 854-5400

Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

Environmental Field Office - Knoxville

3711 Middlebrook Pike

Knoxville, TN 37921

(865) 594-6035

Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union

Environmental Field Office - Memphis

8383 Wolf Lake Drive

Bartlett, TN 38133-4119

(901) 371-3000

Fayette, Shelby, Tipton

Environmental Field Office - Nashville

711 R.S. Gass Boulevard

Nashville, TN 37243

(615) 687-7000

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy:

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Chapter 0400-40-03-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for those waters that are identified to be of high quality. Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Some high quality waters are those at near pristine conditions. These Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) are specifically designated by the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas and are afforded the greatest level of protection. No new discharges or expansion of existing discharges are allowed to result in degradation of the existing water quality. Waters determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features and are identified by the Department as Exceptional Tennessee Waters are also protected against degradation.

Some degradation may be allowed in the Exceptional Tennessee Waters only if the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas deems it economically and socially necessary. Other surface waters not specifically identified and/or designated as high quality are referred to as waters with available or unavailable conditions. Generally, new discharges or increases in existing discharges may be allowed in waters not identified as ONRWs or Exceptional Tennessee Waters. The Division of Water Resource's evaluation of such discharges may include the following provisions:

- The proposed lowering of water quality by the discharge is necessary for economic growth or community benefit; the proposed discharge can not be mitigated by reasonable pollution prevention measures; and
- There is no other reasonable non-discharge alternative available to prevent the new/increased discharge to waters with available or unavailable conditions.

In all cases, the proposed discharge must meet water quality standards and fully protect all classified uses. Information used by the Division of Water Resources in evaluating any of the above provisions is available upon request.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination:

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-866-253-5827.

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